

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 14082 01 OF 02 151023Z
ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-13 L-03 H-01 PA-01
SP-02 ICA-11 AID-05 EB-08 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-07
OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10
NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04 SIL-01 OES-09
DLOS-09 AGR-01 /136 W
-----096620 151027Z /10

R 150957Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0061
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 01 OF 02 MANILA 14082

USADB

FOR NAC AGENCIES

EO 11652:NA
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, ADB, PK
SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SECOND
FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PAKISTAN)

SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES 350,000 DOLLARS EQUIVA-
LENT FROM ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET TO PAKISTAN
TO FINANCE THE FOREX COST OF A TEAM OF EXPERTS TO STUDY
AND ASSESS THE POTENTIAL FOR A FISHERIES PROJECT WITH A
VIEW TO IMPROVING NUTRITION, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, PRO-
DUCTIVITY, EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE
EARNINGS. A TEAM OF CONSULTANTS CONSISTING OF 35 MAN-
MONTHS OF SERVICES IN A NUMBER OF DISCIPLINES WILL UNDER-
TAKE THE STUDY IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PERSONNEL AND LOCAL CONSULTANTS. THE LOCAL COST REQUIRE-
MENT FOR THE PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 25,000 DOLLARS
EQUIVALENT WHICH WILL BE SHARED BY SIND, PUNJAB AND
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 14082 01 OF 02 151023Z

NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCES GOVERNMENTS. THE STUDY IS
EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN APRIL 1979 WITH A FINAL REPORT
SCHEDULED TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY 1980.
THE PROJECT IS A FOLLOW-ON TO THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL BANK
FINANCED FISHERIES PROJECT WITH THE ADDED CAVEAT THAT
THIS PROJECT INCLUDES A NUMBER OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC OBJEC-
TIVES THAT COMMEND IT AS A POTENTIAL BASIC HUMAN NEEDS

ACTIVITY. USADB RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE NAC ACTION. END SUMMARY.

1. ADB DOC. R74-78 DESCRIBING THE PROPOSED TA WAS POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES AUGUST 8. BOARD CONSIDERATION IS SCHEDULED AUGUST 24.

2. THE POTENTIAL FISHERIES PRODUCTION OF PAKISTAN IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 530,000 TO 835,000 M.T. ANNUALLY, BUT PRESENTLY, ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS ONLY ABOUT 184,000 M.T. THE GOP IS ANXIOUS, THEREFORE, TO EXPLOIT FURTHER ITS FISHERIES RESOURCES. IT HAS ALREADY SET CERTAIN PRIORITIES IN THE FISHERIES SECTOR, E.G., CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FISHERIES PORT IN KARACHI (KORANGI CREEK); MECHANIZATION OF COASTAL/ARTISANAL FISHERIES; INTRODUCTION OF PURSE SEINING; TUNA LONG LINING AND DEMERSAL FISH TRAWLING; ESTABLISHMENT OF ON-SHORE MARKETING FACILITIES AT THE NEW FISHERIES PORT SITE; INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOAT BUILDING TECHNIQUES; AND DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES/AQUACULTURE. IN THE PAST 20 YEARS 37 FISH PROCESSING PLANTS WERE CONSTRUCTED IN THE COUNTRY OF WHICH 35 ARE IN THE KARACHI AREA. ICE MAKING AND COLD STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE KARACHI AREA USED FOR FISH PRESERVATION ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE. HOWEVER, UP-COUNTRY AREAS DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT FACILITIES EITHER IN PLANT CAPACITY OR FOR TRANSPORTING FISH TO THE INTERIOR FROM THE COAST. ANOTHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 MANILA 14082 01 OF 02 151023Z

ASPECT OF THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY, BOAT BUILDING, STILL UTILIZES TRADITIONAL DESIGNS AND WOOD AS THE BASIC BUILDING MATERIAL. WITH A PAUCITY OF THE LATTER AND THE NECESSITY TO IMPORT HARD WOODS, FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC AND FERROCEMENT MATERIALS ARE REASONABLE POSSIBILITIES THAT NEED TO BE INTRODUCED TO PROVIDE LIGHTER AND MORE DURABLE VESSELS.

3. THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF THE TA IS 375,000 DOLLARS OF WHICH 350,000 DOLLARS IS THE FOREX REQUIREMENT FOR 35 MAN-MONTHS OF CONSULTANT SERVICES THAT THE BANK IS BEING ASKED TO FINANCE. THE LOCAL COST REQUIREMENT IS ABOUT 25,000 DOLLARS AND CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF IN-KIND SERVICES INCLUDING STAFF AND OFFICE SPACE. THE LOCAL COSTS WILL BE SHARED AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS OF SIND, PUNJAB AND NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCES WITH SIND TAKING ON THE MAJOR PART OF THE COST. ALL THREE PROVINCES, HOWEVER, STAND TO BENEFIT FROM A POTENTIAL FISHERIES PROJECT.

4. EXECUTING AGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE TA ARE BEING SHARED BY THE DIRECTORATES OF FISHERIES OF SIND, PUNJAB AND NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCES, AS WELL AS THE

FEDERAL DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES. AS THE MAJOR PART OF THE STUDY WILL FALL IN THE SIND PROVINCE FOR BOTH MARINE AND INLAND FISHERIES, THE DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES OF THE SIND (DOF(S)) WILL ACT AS PRIMARY CONTACT POINT FOR THE TA CONSULTANTS. DOF(S) IS HEADED BY A DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND MOST OF THE SENIOR STAFF ARE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WHO HAVE ADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE IN FISHERIES AND MANAGEMENT. THE DIRECTORATE OF FISHERIES IN THE PUNJAB AND NORTHWEST FRONTIER IS ADEQUATELY STAFFED TO ASSIST AND PROPERLY MONITOR THE PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE CONSULTANTS, A PROJECT COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE MARINE FISHERIES COMPONENTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY DOF(S). THE COMMITTEE WILL INCLUDE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 14082 02 OF 02 151028Z
ACTION TRSE-00

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-13 L-03 H-01 PA-01
SP-02 ICA-11 AID-05 EB-08 NSC-05 SS-15 STR-07
OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10
NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04 SIL-01 OES-09
DLOS-09 AGR-01 /136 W
-----096641 151029Z /10

R 150957Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0062
INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE SECTION 02 OF 02 MANILA 14082

USADB

FOR NAC AGENCIES

REPRESENTATIVES BY THE PROVINCE OF SIND FROM PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, AND THE DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE OFFICIALS FROM THE FEDERAL MARINE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT, KARACHI, FISHERMEN'S COOPERATIVES SOCIETY, PORT QASIM AUTHORITY. KARACHI PORT TRUST, AND KARACHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

5. PROCUREMENT POSSIBILITIES: NINE EXPERTS WILL BE ENGAGED BY THE BANK IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: FISHERIES INSTITUTIONAL/MANAGEMENT EXPERT, 6.5 MAN-MONTHS (MM);

FISHING OPERATIONS, 4 MM; ON-SHORE FACILITIES/PROCESSING, 2 MM; FISH MARKETING, 3 MM; AQUACULTURIST, 3 MM; FISHERIES ECONOMIST/FINANCIAL ANALYST, 3.5 MM; PORT ENGINEER, 9.5 MM; SOIL EXPERT, 1.5 MM; AND HYDRAULIC EXPERT, 2 MM FOR A TOTAL OF 35 MM. THE EXPERTS WILL BE ENGAGED FROM A CONSULTING FIRM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BANK'S GUIDELINES FOR USES OF CONSULTANTS. THE GOP WILL PROVIDE FIVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 14082 02 OF 02 151028Z

PAKISTANI CONSULTANTS FOR A TOTAL OF 34 MM UNDER ITS OWN BUDGET. THE SELECTION OF LOCAL CONSULTANTS WILL BE MADE BY DOF(S) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONSULTING FIRM TO BE ENGAGED BY THE BANK.

6. USADB COMMENTS: THE SCOPE FOR THE PROPOSED TA IS RATHER EXTENSIVE WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF INLAND AND MARINE FISHERIES. IT BUILDS ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FIRST ADB FINANCED FISHERIES PROJECT IN PAKISTAN WHICH WAS PRIMARILY A FISHING BOAT MECHANIZATION ACTIVITY. IN ITS EFFORT TO BEGIN TO UTILIZE FINDINGS FROM ITS EX POST EVALUATIONS, THE BANK HAS INCLUDED THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE POST EVALUATION REPORT ON THE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN PAKISTAN AS A PART OF THE TA PROPOSAL. THE BANK APPARENTLY PLANS TO ESTABLISH AS COVENANTS TO A PROSPECTIVE LOAN A NUMBER OF THE FINDINGS FROM THE EVALUATION REPORT AS THEY MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO THE PROJECT. WE AGREE WITH THIS ACTION BY THE BANK AND WILL SO STATE IN THE BOARD MEETING WHEN THE TA IS DISCUSSED. WE BELIEVE THE PROPOSED TA WILL LEAD TO A FISHERIES PROJECT THAT WILL PROVIDE DIRECT BENEFITS TO LOWER INCOME ELEMENTS IN THE POPULATION. IT WILL ALSO INCREASE IMPORTANT NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE POPULATION. WE SUPPORT THE PROJECT AND RECOMMEND FAVORABLE NAC ACTION.

7. REQUEST AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD COMMENTS FOR NAC AGENCIES, INFO USADB MANILA, PURSUANT TO STATE 119795 DATED JULY 3, 1972. EDMOND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, FISHERIES, MANAGEMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 may 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978MANILA14082
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780333-0364
Format: TEL
From: MANILA USADB
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780556/aaaabvyc.tel
Line Count: 212
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 215ec19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION TRSE
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 4
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2684305
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PROPOSED ADB TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE SECOND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PAKISTAN) SUMMARY: ADB MANAGEMENT PROPOSES 350,000 DOLLARS
TAGS: EAID, EFIN, PK, ADB
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odbcr://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/215ec19c-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014